

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Customer No.: 49442
Hans Peter Buchstaller, et al.) Confirmation No.: 8027
Application No.: 10/564,185) Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: 1/11/2006) Examiner: Loewe, Sun Jae Y

For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS RAF KINASE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of July 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.